

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

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Thursday, September 29, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2005 meeting.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5148 and HB 5149 before the committee.

**HB 5148 Pavlov** Environmental protection; landfills; research, development, and demonstration projects; authorize.

**HB 5149 Acciavatti** Environmental protection; sewage; definition of "receiving facility"; revise and require legal description of landfill boundaries.

Representatives Pavlov and Acciavatti testified in support of HB 5148 and HB 5149.

Chuck Hersey, representing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, testified in support of HB 5148 and HB 5149.\*

John Jones, representing St. Clair and Macomb Counties, testified in support of HB 5148 and HB 5149.

Carol Linteau, Steve Sliver and Leanne Shekter-Smith, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 5148 and HB 5149.\*

The committee received a presentation by Te-Yang Soong, Larry O'Keefe and Morgan Subbarayan on solid waste, landfills and Bioreactors. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 5148 and HB 5149, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association,  
Bradley Comment, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,  
Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League,

Melissa Trustman, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.\*

The committee went at ease at 10:12.

The committee reconvened at 10:18

Representative Pavlov moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5148.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

Representative Donigan offered the following amendment to HB 5148 (H-2):

1. Amend page 2, line 26, after “**LIQUID**” by inserting “**HOWEVER, THE DEAPRTMENT SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF SEPTAGE WASTE OR OTHER LIQUID WASTE GENERATED OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.**”.

Representative Gillard moved to adopt the amendment.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 7-6-0.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Pavlov, Moore, Gillard, Miller, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

**Nays:** Representatives Palsrok, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer and Pearce,

**Pass:** None.

Representative Pavlov moved to report out HB 5148 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

**HB 5148 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Pavlov moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to HB 5149.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

Representative Pavlov moved to report out HB 5149 as substitute (H-4) with recommendation.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

**Nays:** None,

**Pass:** None.

**HB 5149 (H-4) reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Gillard moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Ward.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:25 a.m.

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Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
September 22, 2005  
1 hour 25 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.